# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 21 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 22 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 20 Aug 2024 at 14:15

**Confidence:** High confidence for a generally unsettled week. Moderate confidence in the rain and shower detail Thursday and Friday.

**Headline for Wednesday 21 Aug 2024:** A fine start to the day. Cloudy later with the odd spot of rain.

**Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 21 Aug 2024**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>No Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Medium Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>Medium Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Partly cloudy (night) | Partly cloudy (night) | Sunny intervals | Cloudy | Light rain | Light rain | Light rain | Dull |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| <05% | <05% | <05% | <05% | 10% | 20% | 10% | <05% |

**Forecast for Wednesday 21 Aug 2024**

**Weather:** A bright and dry start to the day, though cloud will spread westwards throughout the day. This cloud will be thick enough in places to bring some outbreaks of light rain for a time into the afternoon. Winds will strengthen throughout with a chance of gusts around 35-40 mph into the afternoon.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 80% at first dropping to 30% by the mid to late afternoon.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Cloud bases mostly above the summits throughout the morning, but descending to 500-600 meters by late afternoon and down to 400 meters by evening. Very good or excellent visibility during the morning. Visibilities will deteriorate throughout the afternoon, becoming poor by late afternoon and into the evening across the summits.

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**Forecast for Wednesday 21 Aug 2024**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 21/31 W | 21/31 W | 16/24 W | 19/26 SW | 22/30 SW | 24/33 SW | 23/31 SW | 26/36 SW | 29/40 SW |
| **300** | 13/27 W | 13/28 W | 10/23 W | 13/25 SW | 15/28 SW | 16/31 SW | 14/28 SW | 14/28 SW | 17/35 SW |
| **Valley** | 12/27 W | 11/26 W | 8/21 W | 12/25 W | 14/28 SW | 15/30 SW | 13/27 SW | 11/26 SW | 14/32 SW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 9/5 | 8/4 | 8/5 | 10/7 | 12/8 | 12/8 | 12/8 | 11/7 | 11/7 |
| **300** | 11/8 | 10/8 | 10/8 | 14/11 | 15/12 | 15/12 | 14/12 | 14/11 | 13/10 |
| **Valley** | 11/9 | 11/8 | 11/9 | 14/12 | 16/13 | 16/13 | 15/13 | 14/12 | 14/11 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1700m | 1700m | 1700m | 2400m | 2700m | 3000m | 3400m | 3100m | 3100m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

With clear skies during the morning and with strong late summer sunshine UV levels will be moderate to locally high so skin protection will be necessary. With cloud bases dropping into the afternoon visibility near the summits will deteriorate making navigation more challenging.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14:00 on Tue 20 Aug 2024 | 16.8mm | 18mm | 18mm |

**Forecast for Thursday 22 Aug 2024**

**Weather:** A windy and increasingly cloudy day with rain arriving into the west by mid-morning. The rain will become heavy and persistent across the park for a time, starting to ease through the afternoon though remaining cloudy throughout. Winds strengthening with gales or severe gales possible across the summits particularly in the morning. Winds easing into the afternoon

**Maximum wind:** Southwesterly 35 to 40 mph, gusting 45 to 50 mph isolated gusts of 55 mph.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 5-10% chance of cloud free tops.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Cloud bases below the summit throughout the day with poor visibility too.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius rising to plus 17 Celsius.
**At 600m:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 13 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** Well above the summits.

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